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Title Centralized Control and Management  
System for Automobiles

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121,  
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 1998, requiring applicant to elect one of Inventions I through VIII identified by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

The Examiner asserted that the identified inventions are distinct and unrelated as they were "not capable of use together." Such an assertion by the Examiner is baseless. In fact, the present application discloses at least one illustrative embodiment of the invention in which the allegedly different inventions are implemented in the

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